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In re Application of

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For:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORM EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action of October 4, 2001, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.